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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:
M. Clark DALE *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1651

Application No.: 10/056,063

Examiner: Herbert J. Lilling

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For: A HIGH SPEED, CONSECUTIVE BATCH OR CONTINUOUS, LOW EFFLUENT
PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ETHANOL FROM MOLASSES,
STARCHES, OR SUGARS

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SUPPLEMENT TO AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.116

Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

Further to the proposed amendment of July 28, 2003, please find herewith a copy of the supporting documents referred to on page 2 of that proposed amendment:

- a) a copy of Applicants' submission of October 3, 2002;
- b) confirmation of receipt thereof on October 25, 2002, by the accompanying copy of a letter dated October 28, 2002; and
- c) copy of letter of April 11, 2003.

Applicants apologize for omitting the noted copies from their prior submission on July 28, 2003.

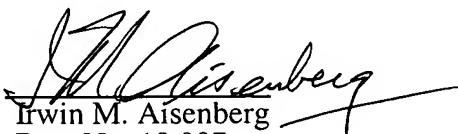
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Mr. Swezey,

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Please find enclosed:

- 1) Two agar slants containing recently grown cultures of BPSC-15, a strain of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* described in BPI's U.S Patent Application Serial No. 10/056,063
- 2) A fully executed ARS Culture Deposit Form
- 3) A check for \$500. as a depositor fee

We would like this culture to be maintained under clause 2 of the Budapest Treaty procedures :

"With reference to 886 O.G. 638, progeny of this (these) strain(s) will be available during pendency of the U.S. Patent application to one determined by the Commissioner of Patents to be entitled thereto under 37 CFR 1.14 of the Rules of Practice in Patent Cases and 35 U.S.C. 122. Also, access to progeny of this (these) strain(s) by other parties will be granted upon receipt of written authorization from your organization specifying the name and the Agricultural Research Service Culture Collection (NRRL) designation (NRRL number) of the strain and identifying the party who is to receive it. All other distribution will be withheld pending its (their) disclosure in a U.S. Patent. All restrictions on the availability of progeny of the strain(s) to *bona fide* requesters in the international public will be irrevocably removed upon the granting of the U.S. Patent(s) of which the strain(s) is (are) the subject.

Please do not hesitate to call, write, or email me if you have questions related to this deposit.

Sincerely,


M. Clark Dale

cc. Irwin Aisenberg
Jacobson Holman LLC



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ARS CULTURE COLLECTION (NRRL) WEBSITE: <http://nrml.ncaur.usda.gov>

April 11, 2003

Dr. Clark Dale
Bio-Process Innovation, Inc.
226 N 500 W
W Lafayette, IN 47906-8506

Dear Dr. Dale:

This letter is to confirm that the process for patent deposit of strain BPSC-15 (NRRL Y-30630) is complete and that all fees have been paid for keeping this strain in the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agriculture Research Service (ARS) Patent Culture Collection. I have also enclosed copies of information sent to you on October 28, 2002 in case you did not receive them. Your mention in the email dated April 10, 2003 that the strain is equivalent will be noted in the records. Please contact me if you have any other questions about this deposit.

Sincerely,

J. L. Swezey, Curator
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Enclosures



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October 28, 2002

Dr. M. Clark Dale
Bio-Process Innovation, Inc.
226 N 500 West
W. Lafayette, IN 47906-8505

Dear Dr. Dale:

Your check for \$500.00 arrived on October 25, 2002, for the deposit under the Budapest Treaty of the below-listed strain into the ARS Patent Culture Collection. Therefore, I am now able to send you the International Receipt Forms (BP/4) and the Viability Statements for:

Name	Strain Designation	NRRL Number
<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>	BPSC-15	NRRL Y-30630

I will send under separate cover our lyophilized preparation for this strain. As soon as you confirm the equivalency of this preparation to your original deposit, complete, sign, and return the original Viability Statement to me.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

International Receipt Form
Viability Statement

BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNATIONAL
RECOGNITION OF THE DEPOSIT OF MICROORGANISMS
FOR THE PURPOSE OF PATENT PROCEDURES

INTERNATIONAL FORM

TO
Bio-Processing Innovations, Inc.
226 N 500 West
West Lafayette, IN 47906-8505

RECEIPT IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL DEPOSIT
issued pursuant to Rule 7.1 by the
INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY
identified at the bottom of this page

NAME AND ADDRESS
OF DEPOSITOR

I. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MICROORGANISM	
Identification reference given by the DEPOSITOR: <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> BPSC-15	Accession number given by the INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY: NRRL Y-30630
II. SCIENTIFIC DESCRIPTION AND/OR PROPOSED TAXONOMIC DESIGNATION	
The microorganism identified under I. above was accompanied by:	
<input type="checkbox"/> a scientific description	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a proposed taxonomic designation	
(Mark with a cross where applicable)	
III. RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE	
This International Depositary Authority accepts the microorganism identified under I. above, which was received by it on October 4, 2002 (date of the original deposit) ¹	
IV. RECEIPT OF REQUEST FOR CONVERSION	
The microorganism identified under I. above was received by this International Depositary Authority on (date of the original deposit) and a request to convert the original deposit to a deposit under the Budapest Treaty was received by it on (date of receipt of request for conversion).	
V. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY	
Name: Agricultural Research Culture Collection (NRRL) International Depositary Authority Address: 1815 N. University Street Peoria, Illinois 61604 U.S.A.	Signature(s) of person(s) having the power to represent the International Depositary Authority or of authorized official(s): Date: 10-28-02

¹ Where Rule 6.4(d) applies, such date is the date on which the status of international
depositary authority was acquired.

BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION OF THE DEPOSIT
OF MICROORGANISMS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PATENT PROCEDURES

INTERNATIONAL FORM

VIABILITY STATEMENT

TO

Bio-Process Innovation, Inc.
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West Lafayette, IN 47906-8505

issued pursuant to Rule 10.2 by the
INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY
identified at the bottom of this page

NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY TO WHOM
THE VIABILITY STATEMENT IS ISSUED

I. DEPOSITOR	II. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MICROORGANISM
Name: Bio-Process Innovations, Inc. 226 N 500 West Address: West Lafayette, IN 47906-8505	Depositor's taxonomic designation and accession number given by the INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY: <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> NRRL Y-30630 Date of: October 4, 2002 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ² Original Deposit <input type="checkbox"/> ² New Deposit <input type="checkbox"/> ² Repropagation of Original Deposit
III. (a) VIABILITY STATEMENT	
Deposit was found: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Viable <input type="checkbox"/> Nonviable on October 7, 2002 (Date) International Depositary Authority's preparation was found viable on October 25, 2002 (Date) ¹	
III. (b) DEPOSITOR'S EQUIVALENCY DECLARATION	
Depositor determined the International Depositary Authority's preparation was <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ² Equivalent <input type="checkbox"/> ² Not equivalent to deposit on <u>12/04/02</u> (Date) Signature of Depositor <u>M. Clark Dale / Bio Process Innov.</u>	
IV. CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE VIABILITY TEST WAS PERFORMED (Depositors/Depository) ⁴	
V. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY	
Name: Agricultural Research Culture Collection (NRRL) International Depositary Authority Address: 1815 N. University Street Peoria, Illinois 61604 U.S.A.	Signature(s) of person(s) having the power to represent the International Depositary Authority or of authorized official(s): <u>J. L. Swager</u> Date: <u>10-28-02</u>

¹ Indicate the date of the original deposit or when a new deposit has been made.

² Mark with a cross the applicable box.

³ In the cases referred to in Rule 10.2(a)(ii) and (iii), refer to the most recent viability test.

⁴ Fill in if the information has been requested.